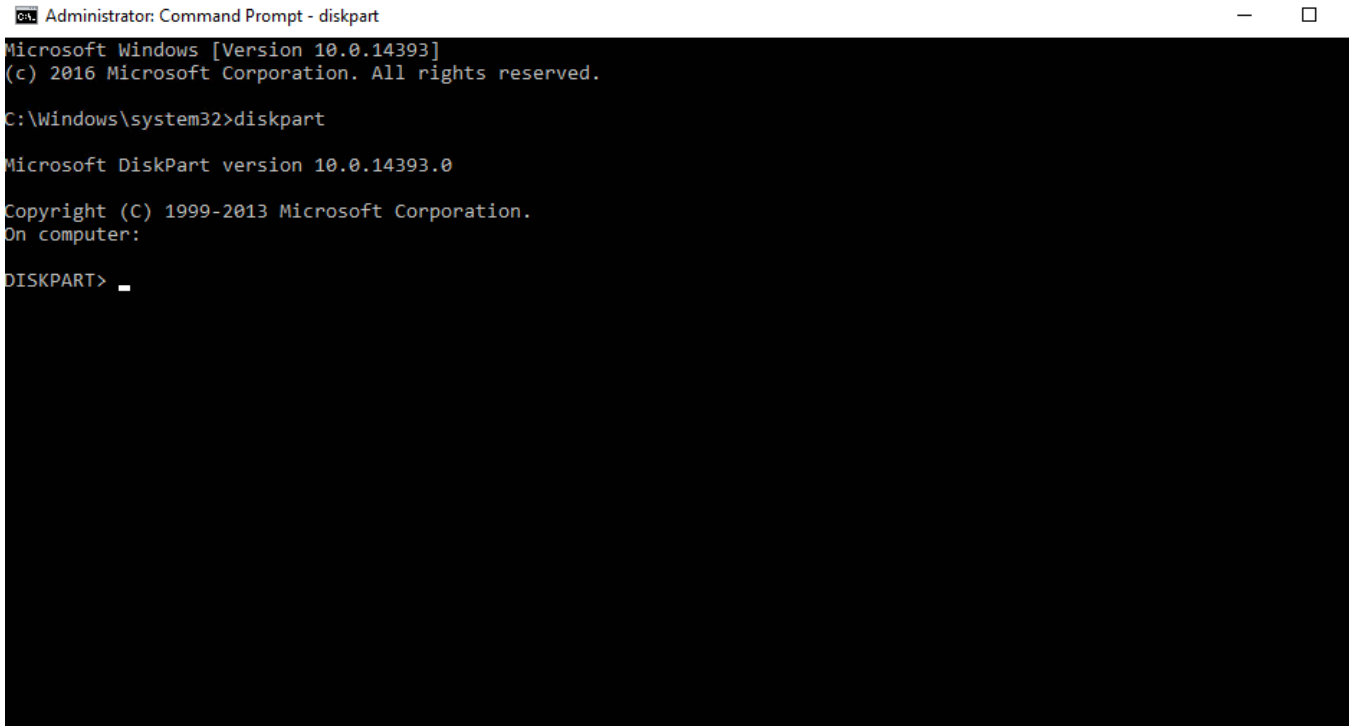


# Delete Recovery Partition

1. Open an admin command prompt and enter.



```
Administrator: Command Prompt - diskpart
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.14393]
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C:\Windows\system32>diskpart

Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.14393.0

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On computer:

DISKPART> _
```

2. List the disks within diskpart by typing the following command.

```
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C:\Windows\system32>diskpart

Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.14393.0

Copyright (C) 1999-2013 Microsoft Corporation.
On computer:

DISKPART> list disk

   Disk ###  Status              Size               Free              Dyn  Gpt
   -----  -
   Disk 0    Online              256 GB             1024 KB           --  --

DISKPART> _
```

3. Select the disk that contains the recovery partition using the following command (replace the number with the correct disk).

```
select disk 0
```

```
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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.14393]
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C:\Windows\system32>diskpart

Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.14393.0

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On computer:

DISKPART> list disk

   Disk ###  Status              Size               Free              Dyn  Gpt
   -----  -
   Disk 0    Online              256 GB             1024 KB           --  --

DISKPART> select disk 0

Disk 0 is now the selected disk.

DISKPART> _
```

4. List the partitions on the chosen drive so you can select the recovery partition using the following command.

```
list partition
```

```
Administrator: Command Prompt - diskpart
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.20348.2402]
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C:\Windows\system32>diskpart

Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.20348.1

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On computer:

DISKPART> list disk

   Disk ###  Status              Size               Free              Dyn  Gpt
   -----  -
   Disk 0    Online              127 GB             451 MB

DISKPART> select disk 0

Disk 0 is now the selected disk.

DISKPART> list part

   Partition ###  Type              Size               Offset
   -----  -
   Partition 1    Reserved          16 MB             1024 KB
   Partition 2    System            99 MB             467 MB
   Partition 3    Primary           126 GB            566 MB

DISKPART> _
```

5. Select the partition you believe is the recovery partition by using the following command.

```
select partition 1
```

```
Administrator: Command Prompt - diskpart
C:\Windows\system32>diskpart

Microsoft DiskPart version 10.0.20348.1

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On computer: ADMANAGE

DISKPART> list disk

   Disk ###  Status              Size               Free              Dyn  Gpt
   -----  -
   Disk 0    Online              127 GB             451 MB

DISKPART> select disk 0

Disk 0 is now the selected disk.

DISKPART> list partition

   Partition ###  Type              Size               Offset
   -----  -
   Partition 1    Reserved          16 MB             1024 KB
   Partition 2    System            99 MB             467 MB
   Partition 3    Primary           126 GB            566 MB

DISKPART> select partition 1

Partition 1 is now the selected partition.

DISKPART> _
```

6. List the partition details with the following command to verify it's the recovery partition.

For GPT disks, the **Type** will be **de94bba4-06d1-4d40-a16a-bfd50179d6ac** .  
For MBR disks, the **Type** will be **27**.

```
det part
```

```
Disk 0 is now the selected disk.
DISKPART> list part

Partition ###  Type                Size      Offset
-----
Partition 1    Reserved             16 MB     1024 KB
Partition 2    Recovery             450 MB     17 MB
Partition 3    System               99 MB     467 MB
Partition 4    Primary             126 GB     566 MB

DISKPART> select part 2

Partition 2 is now the selected partition.

DISKPART> det part

Partition 2
Type      : de94bba4-06d1-4d40-a16a-bfd50179d6ac
Hidden   : Yes
Required: No
Attrib   : 0000000000000000
Offset in Bytes: 17825792

Volume ###  Ltr  Label          Fs      Type          Size      Status       Info
-----
* Volume 1   Ltr  Recovery       NTFS    Partition     450 MB    Healthy      Hidden

DISKPART>
```

7. After confirming the selected partition is the recovery partition, use the following command to delete it.

```
delete partition override
```

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